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### Meisner-Giberson

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert F. Giberson, Bath N. B. was the scene of a very pretty home wedding, when their only daughter, Miss Celia Anna, was united in marriage to Mr. George Albert Meisner of Halifax, N. S., Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Hazen F. Rigby, of the Episcopal church at Centreville, N. B.

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## The Water Question

It is plain from the report of the analyst that the water we are drinking in Woodstock, whether from tap or springs is not pure, and the town council will no doubt have to deal with this serious problem of water supply. We had a good deal of typhoid fever this winter, fortunately most of the cases being mild and a few years ago we had a more serious run of it. Below is given the letter from Dr. Harrison, of Macdonald College, and his report on the samples of water submitted for analyses: In view of the report citizens are advised strongly to use boiled water for drinking purposes:—

T. C. L. Ketchum, Esq., Woodstock, N. B.:

Dear Sir—Enclosed please find the results of our analysis of the five samples of water which we received on the 7th April. The ice had melted before it arrived and the temperature of the water was about 14 deg., C; evidently it had gone up a few degrees in transit, which might possibly account for the high figures of the analysis. But whilst accounting for the numbers the temperature does not explain the presence of those organisms indicating sewage pollution, which we found in each of the samples. These organisms are the colon bacillus and the proteus and they should be absent from good drinking water. Their presence indicates sewage pollution and some putrefaction. Evidently these waters are all contaminated to a more or less extent, the worst one being the water above the intake. I know no particulars as to where this water was gathered nor the means for storing it, nor how it is piped and other local particulars, but a very careful inspection should be made of the surroundings to eliminate all possible sources of contamination. Some time ago I received a sample of water from Mr. Newton which he informed me was from a board well. This was contaminated and evidently the rock must be fissured. I shall be obliged if you will send me a rough sketch of the water collecting area, noting on it any particulars with regard to possible sources of sewage contamination.

Faithfully yours,

F. C. Harrison.

#### SAMPLE NO. I.

Water Above Intake.

Number of bacteria growing at blood heat, 1,700 p. c  
Number of bacteria growing on gelatine at room temperature 60,000 p. c.  
(Of these 14,000 liquefiers and 7000 proteus.)  
Badly contaminated.

#### SAMPLE NO. II.

Chapel Street Tap Water.

Number of bacteria growing at blood heat, 1,000 p. c.  
Number of bacteria growing on gelatine at room temperature, 60,000 p. c.  
(Of these 2000 liquefiers and 100 proteus.)

Number of B. coli, per cent, one.

This is the best of the five samples, but cannot be regarded as safe.

#### SAMPLE NO. III.

Broadway Tap Water.

Number of bacteria growing at blood heat, 3,000 p. c.  
Number of bacteria growing on gelatine at room temperature 200,000 p. c.  
(Of these 7,000 liquefiers and 3000 proteus.)

Number of B. coli per cent six.

Not suitable for domestic purposes.

#### SAMPLE NO. IV.

Water Works Spring Water.

Number of bacteria growing on agar at blood heat, 200 p. c.  
Number of bacteria growing on gelatine at room temperature 600 p. c.  
(Of these 100 liquefiers, no proteus)

Number of B. coli per cent two.

About equal to Sample No. 2.

#### SAMPLE NO. V.

Balmain's Spring Water.

Number of bacteria growing on agar at blood heat, 800 p. c.  
Number of bacteria growing on gelatine at room temperature 3000 p. c.  
(Of these 500 liquefiers and 100 proteus.)

Number by B. coli per cent seven,

Not suitable for domestic purposes.

St. William Osler in his work "The Principles and Practice of Medicine" published in 1912 dealing with typhoid fever says "Typhoid fever prevails especially in temperate climates in which it constitutes the most common continued fever. Widely distributed throughout all parts of the world it probably presents everywhere the same essential characteristics and is everywhere an index of its sanitary intelligence of a community. IMPERFECT SEWERAGE and contaminated WATER SUPPLY are two special conditions favouring the distribution of the bacilli: FILTH, OVER CROWDING and BAD VENTILATION are accessories in lowering the resistance of the individuals exposed. While from an infected person the disease may be spread by fingers, food and flies.

Almost without exception the disease is everywhere more prevalent in the autumn hence the old popular name of autumnal fever - - not all exposed to the infection take the disease. Some families are more susceptible than others. One attack usually protects.

Dealing with modes of conveyance he says:—Direct aerial transmission does not seem probable. Infection of water is the most common source of widespread epidemics. Milk may be the source of infection. The milk may be contaminated by infected water used in cleaning the cans. The germs may be conveyed in ice, salads of various sorts, etc.

The danger of eating celery and other uncooked vegetables, which have grown on soil on which infected material has been used as a fertilizer, must not be forgotten. Much attention has been paid of late years to the oyster as a source of infection. Filth, bad sewers or cesspools cannot in themselves cause typhoid fever, but they furnish the conditions suitable for the presentation of the bacillus and possibly for its propagation. Dust may be an important factor, though it has been shown that the bacilli die very quickly when desiccated

Speaking of the bacillus typhosis (the typhoid germ as we would say in common language) this writer says. "It grows readily on various nutritive media and can now be differentiated from the BACILLUS COLI with which, and with certain other bacilli it is apt to be confounded. This organism now fulfills all the requirements of Koch's law, it is constantly present, and it grows out side the body in a specific manner: the third requirement, the production of the disease experimentally, has been successfully met by the conveyance of the disease to chimpanzees.

The colon bacillus or more properly speaking the group of colon bacilli, in their biological and pathological peculiarities are closely related to the organisms of the typhoid group. Normal inhabitants of the intestines, where in all probability they serve a useful function, the bacillus coli communis may be taken as the typical member of the groups.

To it has been attributed a host of maladies from appendicitis to old age, but more conservative pathologists limit it very much its pathogenic scope.

### Walker-Corbett

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Tuesday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock at the residence of the bride's father, Henry Corbett, Lower Millstream, when Wm. Herbert Walker, Belleisle Bay and Miss Kate Allison Corbett were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. Thos. Mitchell, pastor of Chalmers Presbyterian Church, Sussex. The bride was given away by her father, and carried a handsome bridal bouquet. After a sumptuous repast the bride and groom drove to their home at Belleisle Bay.

—Kings County Record.

Miss Corbett was on the Woodstock teaching staff last year.

### Charles A. McKeen.

The death took place on Saturday morning of C. A. McKeen, the well known druggist, aged 75 years. The deceased who was employed by the late Dr. Stephen Smith for some years, bought the drug business of Parker Bros. some 25 years ago and has contin-

ued it ever since. He was a good citizen and was very popular wherever known. He was born in Richmond Corner and is survived by a wife and one step-son, James Long also one sister. The funeral which was held on Monday was very largely attended.

### Charles F. Dalling

Charles Frederick Dalling a well known resident of Oldtown, Me., for over twenty years died quite suddenly at the Commercial House, where he boarded, of pneumonia, aged 44 years. He was taken ill on Monday April 13., and died on Wednesday. Mr. Dalling was in the employ of Murphy and Son, a large lumber concern, of Oldtown. He is survived by one brother, Hugh C. Dalling and one sister, Mrs. W. S. Sutton, both of Woodstock. Mr. Sutton went to Oldtown on Thursday for the remains, returning on Friday night. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon from the residence of Mr. Sutton, service being conducted by the Rev. Frank Baird. The choir of St. Paul's Presbyterian church sang the hymns "Take Me, Oh My Saviour Take Me" and "Nearer My God to Thee." Interment was in the Methodist Cemetery. The pallbearers were four cousins of deceased, Thomas Watt, Clark Watt, James Dalling, of Richmond and H. V. Dalling, of Woodstock.

### Mrs John Meed

At Bristol, N. B., Monday night, April 6th., Mrs. John Meed died of pneumonia, after a short illness. She was the only daughter of Bart and Mrs. Rogers, and was 35 years old. Her husband and one son, Marcus, also her father and mother and two brothers—Sydney, of Bristol and Frank, of Buffalo—are left to mourn the loss of her devotion.

Mrs. Meed was very popular, and will be greatly missed from her large circle of friends. She was an adherent of the Primitive Baptist church, and was noted for her hospitality and general helpfulness. She was an active member of the W. C. T. U. and in the I. O. G. T.

The funeral which was largely attended, was held from the Primitive Baptist church. Rev. Charles Orser conducted the service. There were many floral offerings.

### Funeral of Mr. J. McColl.

The funeral service of the late Mr. John McColl, a resident of Vancouver for a number of years, was held on Monday afternoon in the chapel of Messrs. Center & Hanna's undertaking parlors on Georgia Street. Rev. C. C. Owen of Christ Church officiated, while the service was conducted under the auspices of the Brotherhood of Railwaymen, of which the deceased was a member. A large number of railwaymen attended. The pallbearers were Messrs. T. J. Coughlin, A. E. Houghton, John MacKenzie, W. MacKenzie, J. V. Coffee and C. Crane. Mr. McColl was a son of the late James McColl of Glanworth, Ont. He leaves a widow and son in Vancouver and two brothers in Ontario.—The Daily News-Advertiser Vancouver, B. C.

Mrs. McColl was formerly Miss Bessie Howard of St. Andrews.

### Hurd C. Burpee.

Hurd C. Burpee, son of Judson Burpee of Upper Woodstock, died suddenly at Vancouver, on April 16th. He was in his 35th. year, and is survived by a widow, whom he married two years ago, father, two sisters and three brothers, as well as a large number of relatives and friends. He was a worthy member of the Reformed Baptist church, Woodstock. Deceased had been in the west five years, and was very successful in business. The remains were buried there Saturday.

Miss J. King of Woodstock and Miss Hattie Hanselbacher, of Fredericton, spent Easter in Kilburn, the guests of Miss Bessie Kilburn. On Monday the 13th., Miss Kilburn entertained at luncheon in honor of her guests. Those present were the Misses J. King, H. Hanselbacher, Grace and Gertrude McPhail, Nellie Mallory, Esme Stewart and Effie Sisson.

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